



COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

#3
Gp # 217

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Takashi Ishizaka et al. Docket No.: 02-189
Serial No.: 10/082,624 Examiner :
Filed : February 22, 2002 Art Unit : 2171
For : DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, DATA MANAGEMENT METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM

Suite 1201
900 Chapel Street
New Haven, CT 06510-2802

ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
United States Patent & Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby claim that the above-identified patent application is entitled to small entity status.

If any fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account

No. 02-0184.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: United States Patent and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. on

June 3, 2002
on _____

(Date of Deposit)

Rachel Piscitelli
Name and Reg. No. of Attorney
~~Rachel Piscitelli~~
Signature
June 3, 2002
Date of Signature

Date: June 3, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

Takashi Ishizaka et al.

By

Gregory P. LaPointe
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 28,395
Tel: (203) 777-6628
Fax: (203) 865-0297